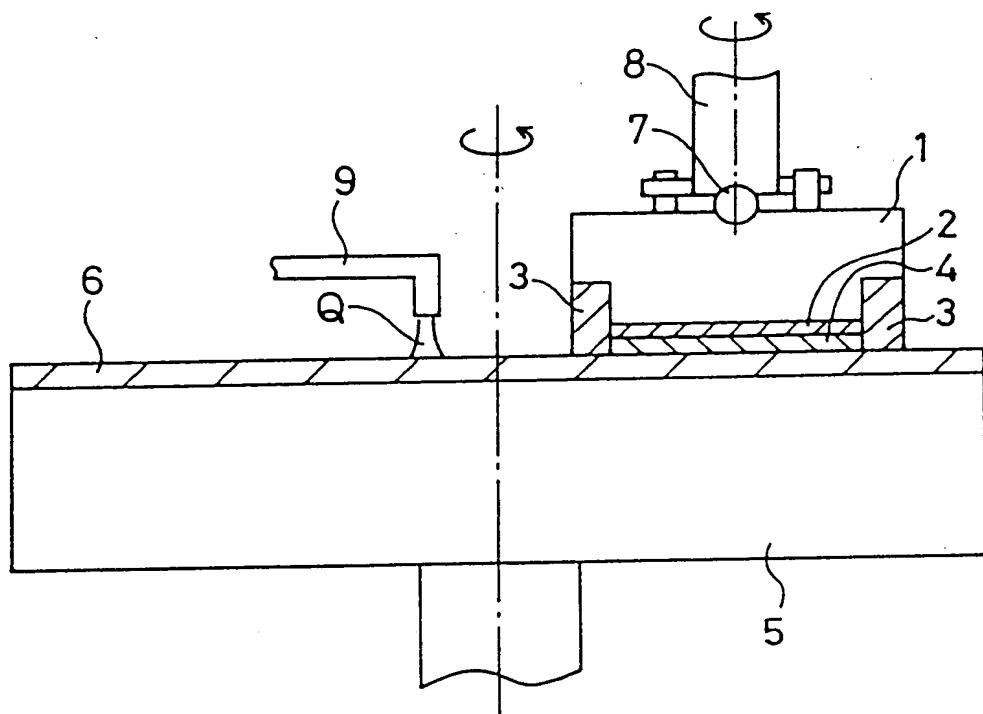


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FIG. 2

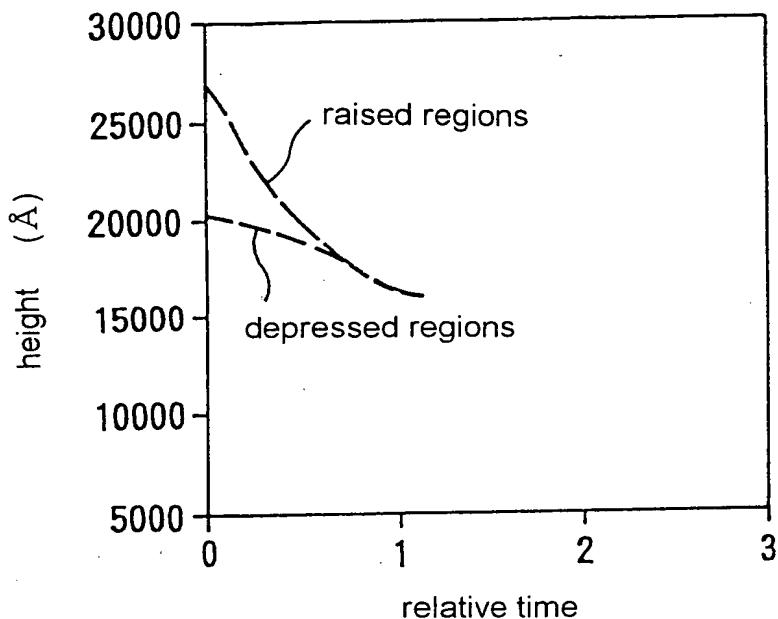
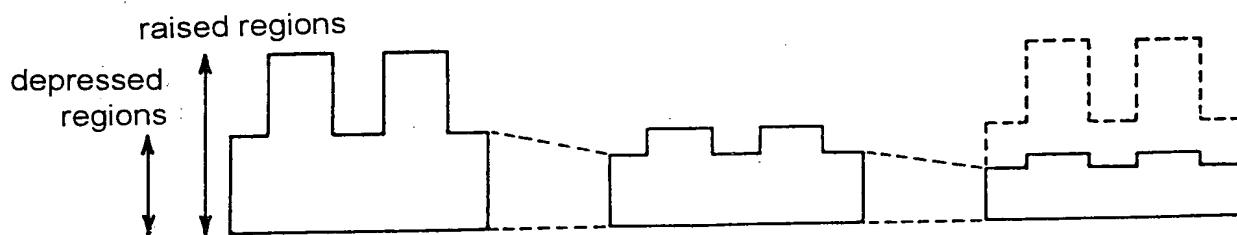


FIG. 3A

FIG. 3B

FIG. 3C



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FIG. 4A

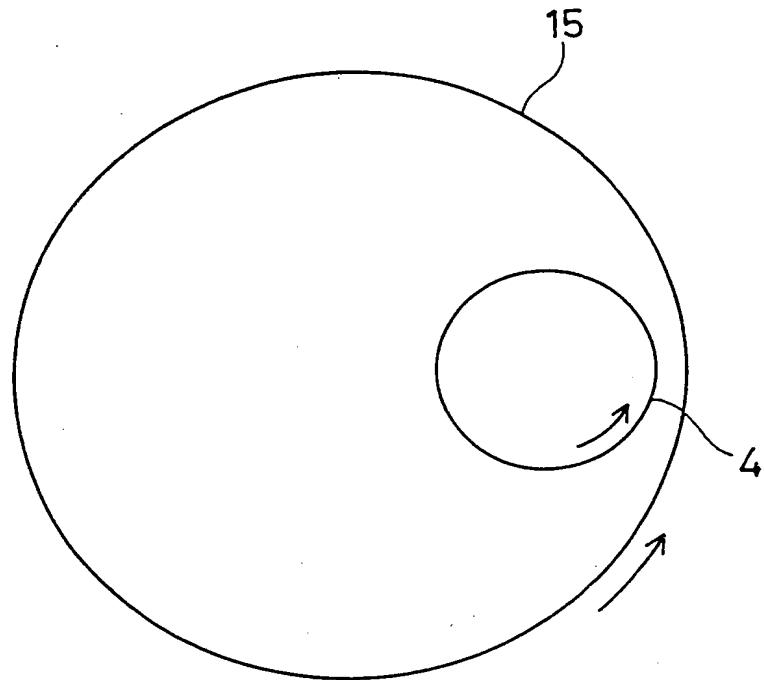
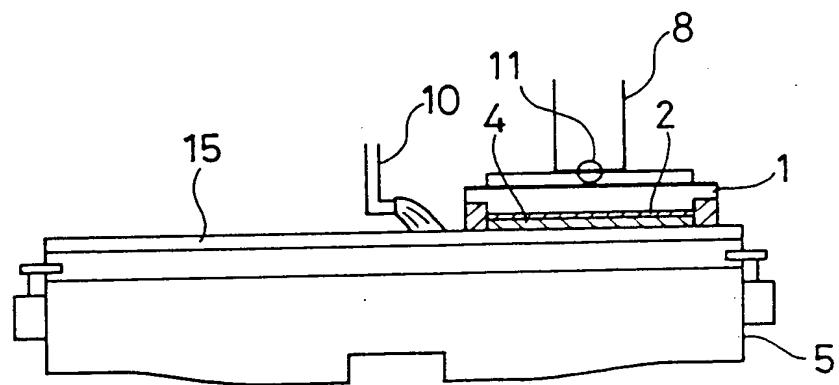
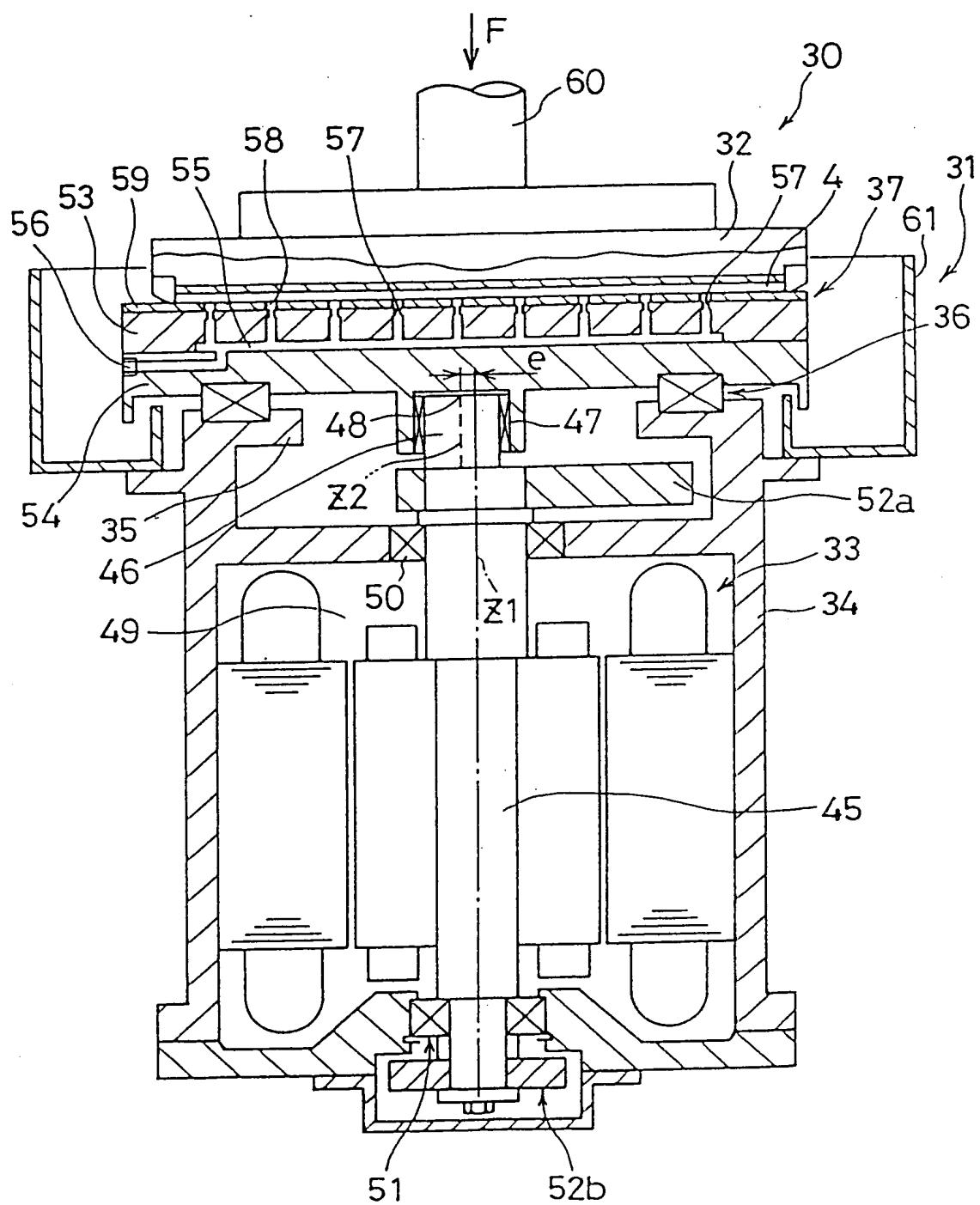


FIG. 4B



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FIG. 6A

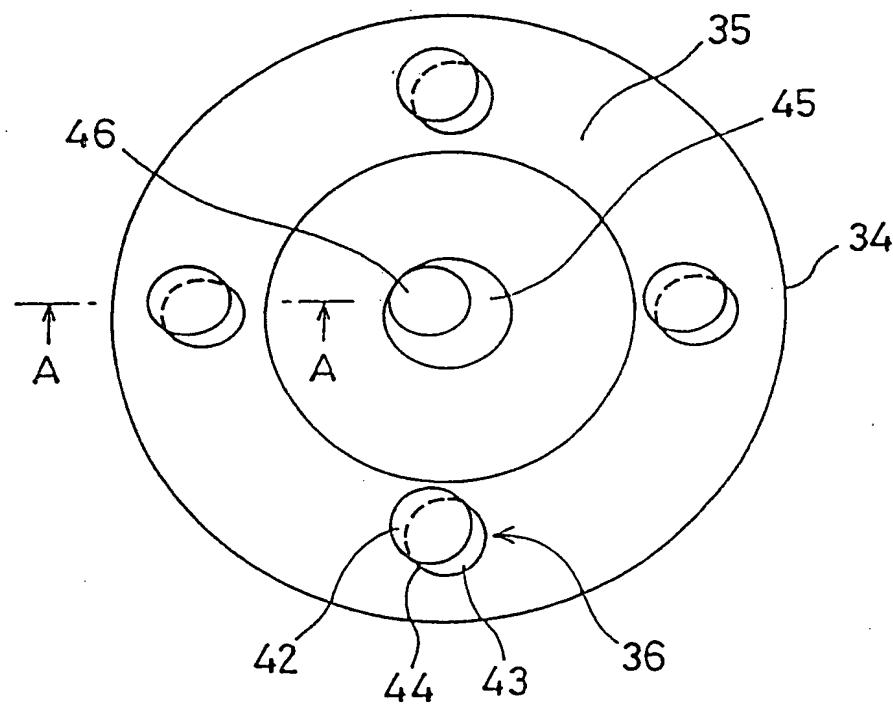


FIG. 6B

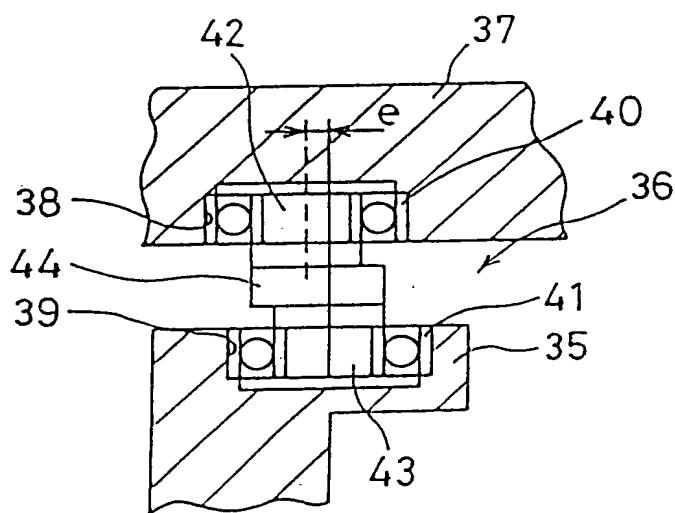


FIG. 7A

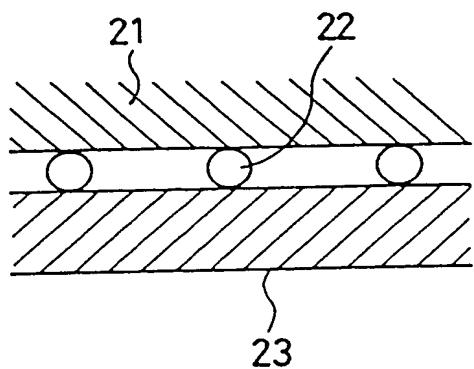


FIG. 7B

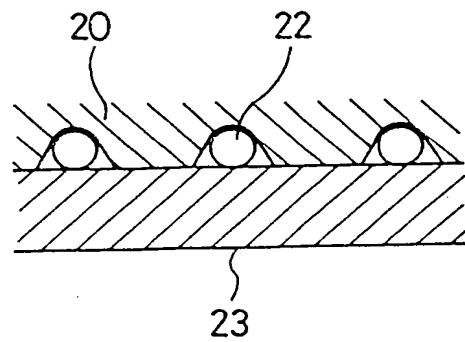


FIG. 8A

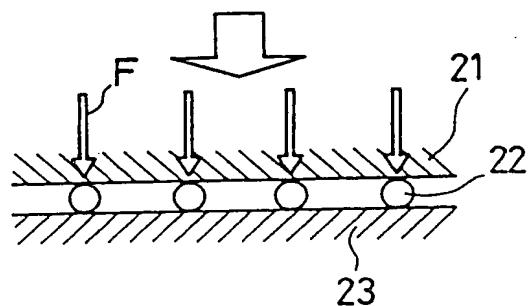
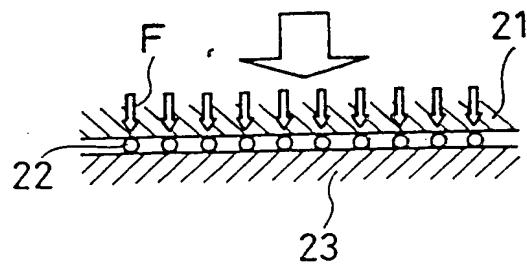
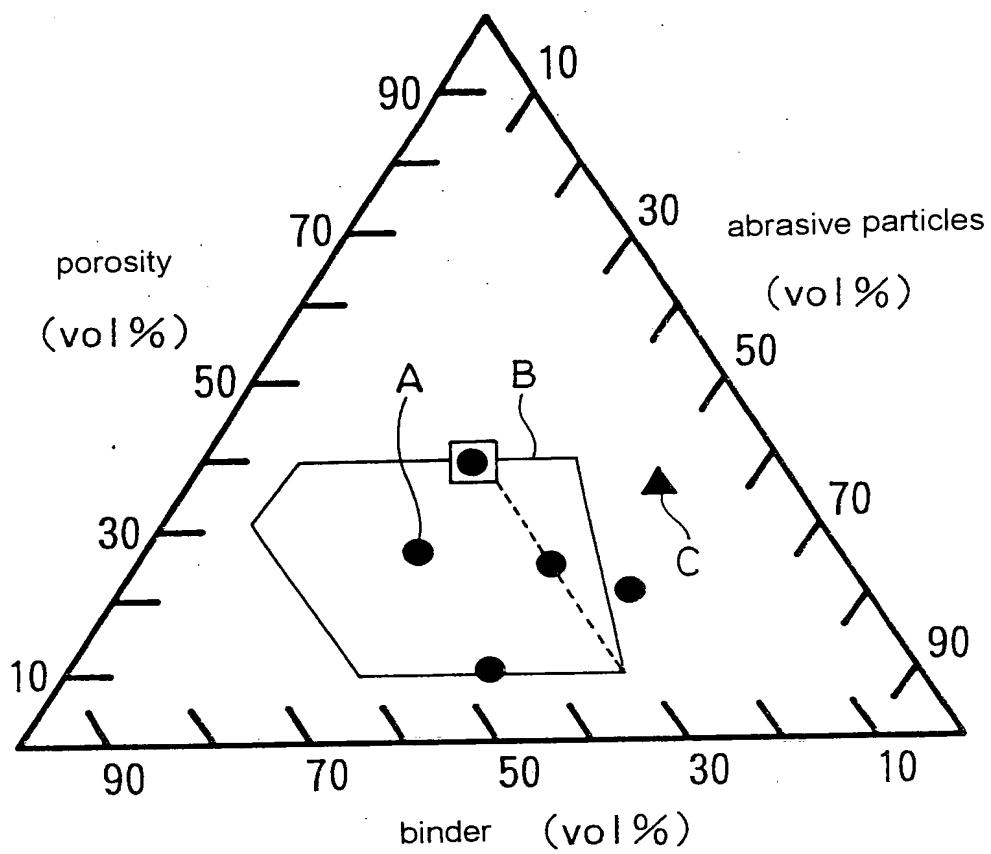


FIG. 8B



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FIG. 10

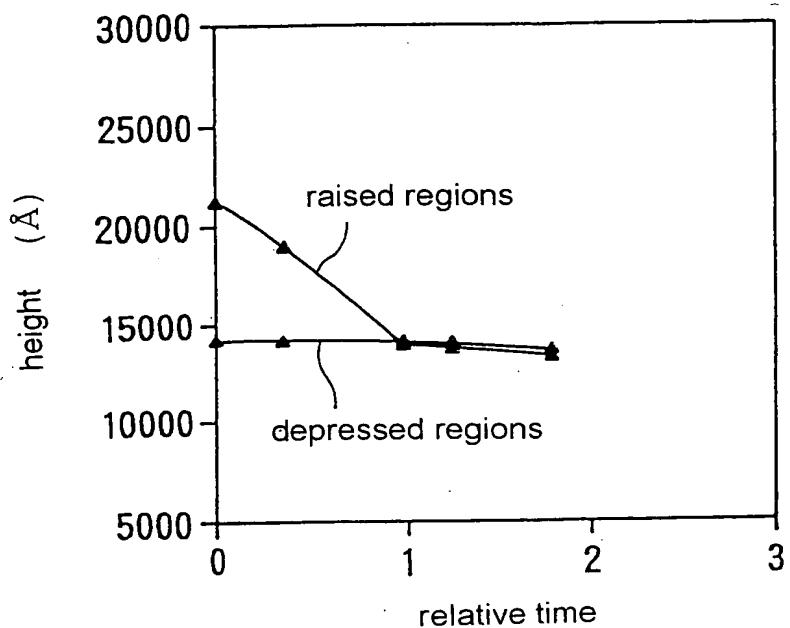
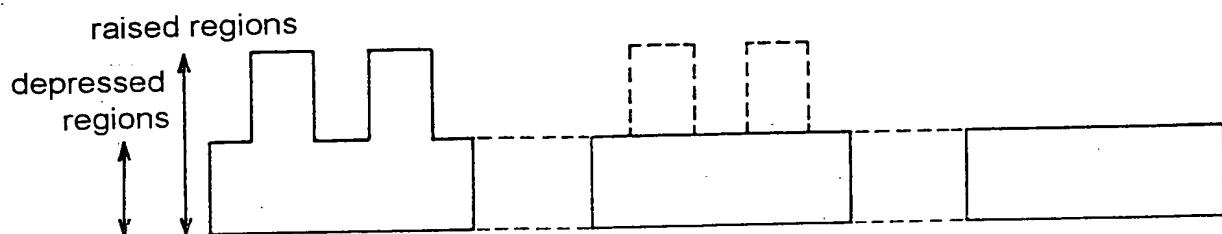


FIG. 11A FIG. 11B FIG. 11C



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FIG. 12

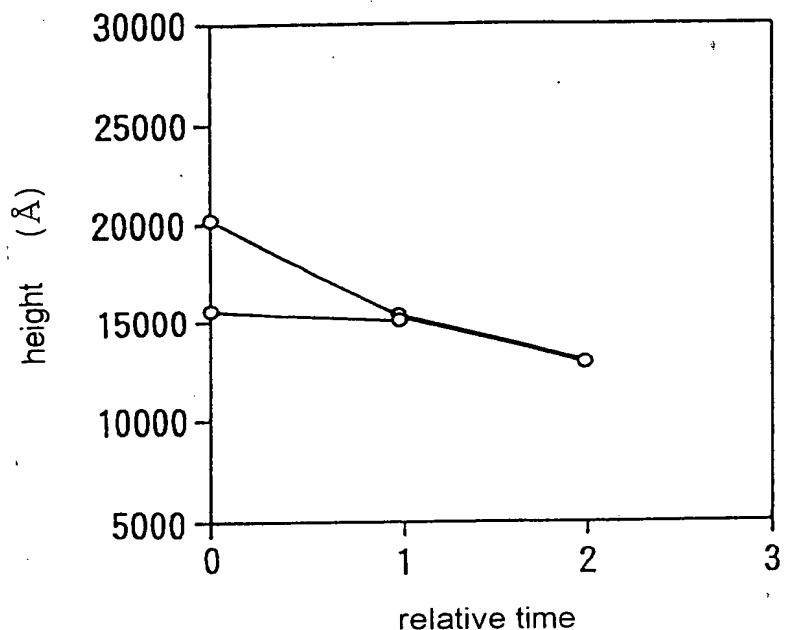
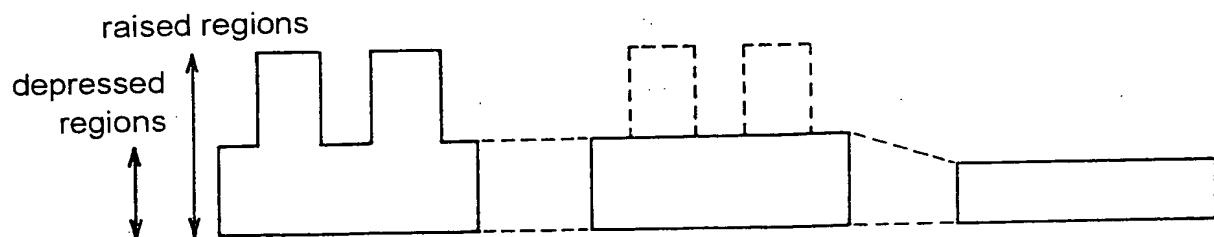
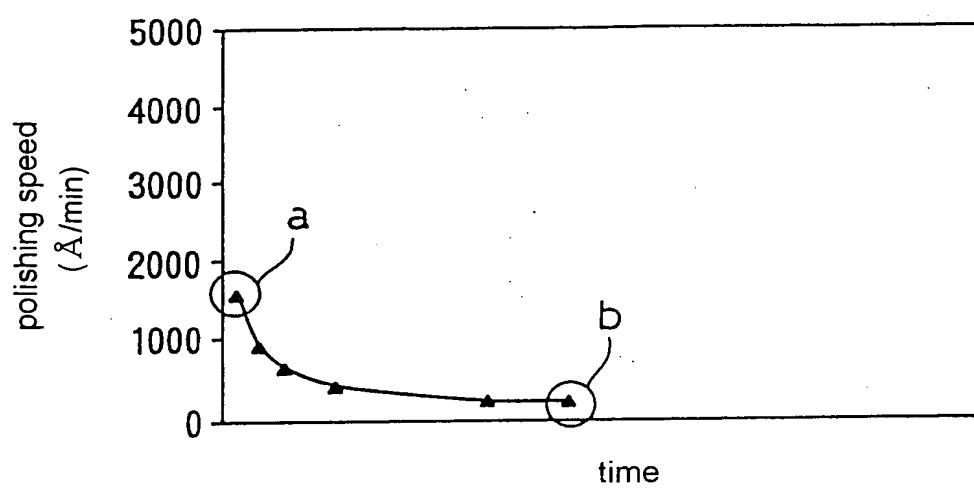


FIG. 13A FIG. 13B FIG. 13C



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FIG. 15A

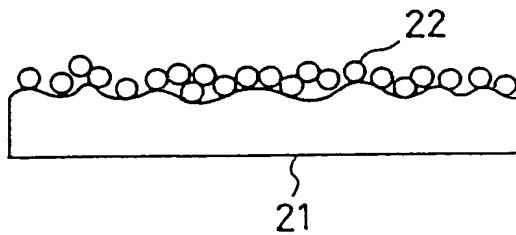


FIG. 15B

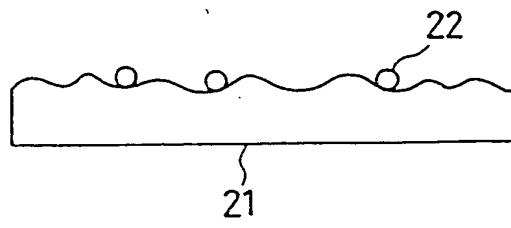
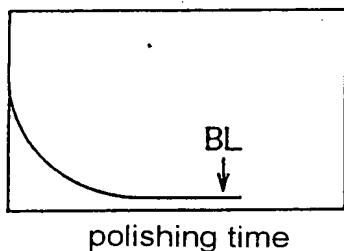
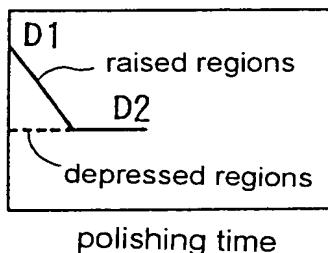


FIG. 16A

transitions
in polishing speed



transitions
in film thickness



comparison of
polishing speed

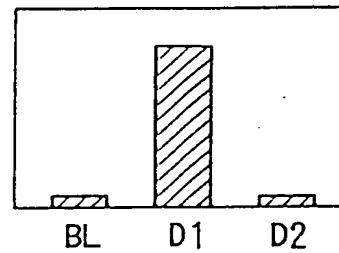


FIG. 16B

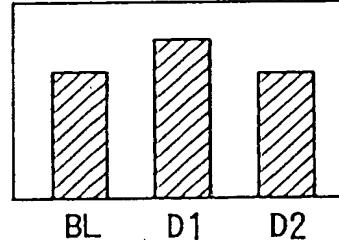
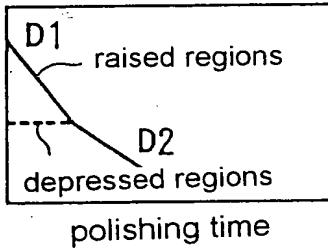
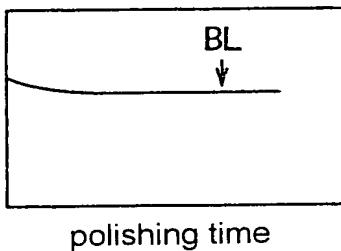
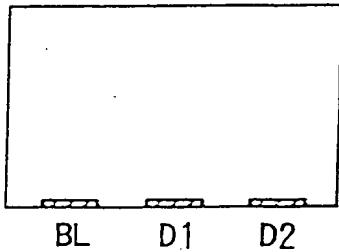
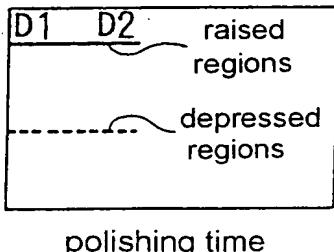
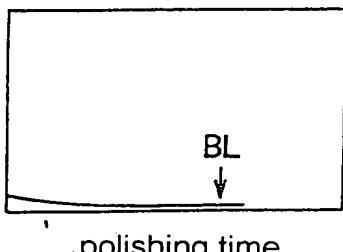


FIG. 16C



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FIG. 17A

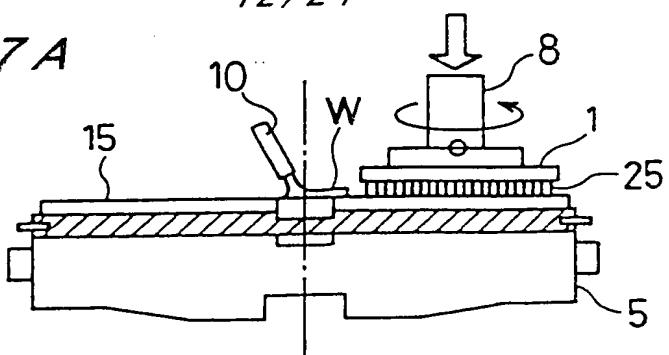


FIG. 17B

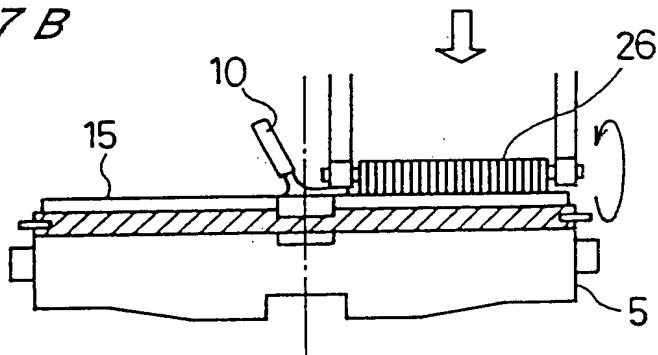


FIG. 17C

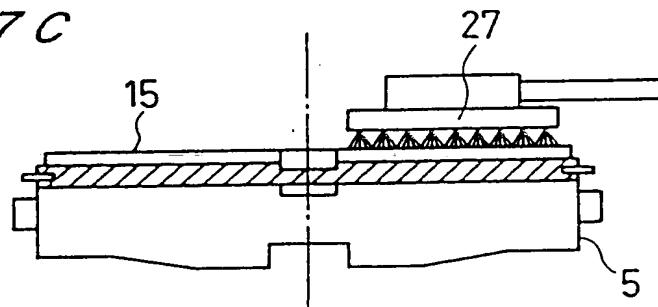
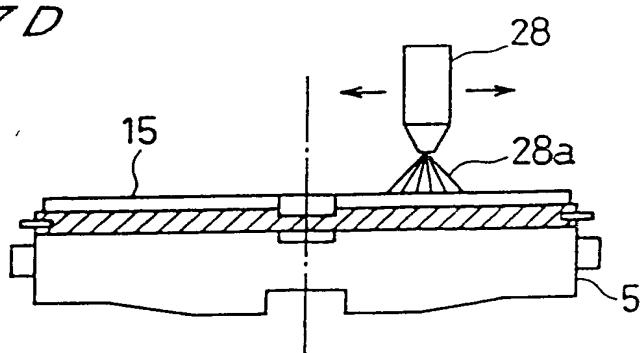


FIG. 17D



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FIG. 18A

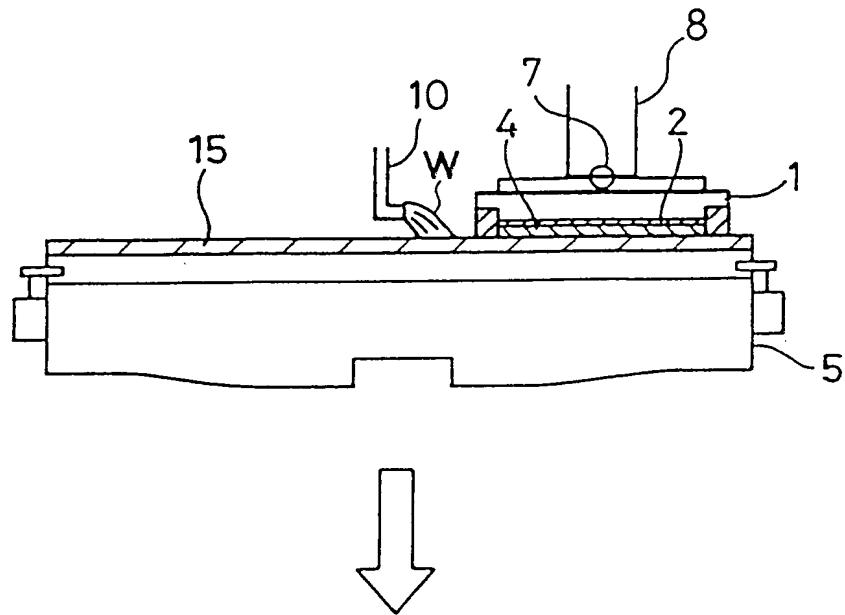
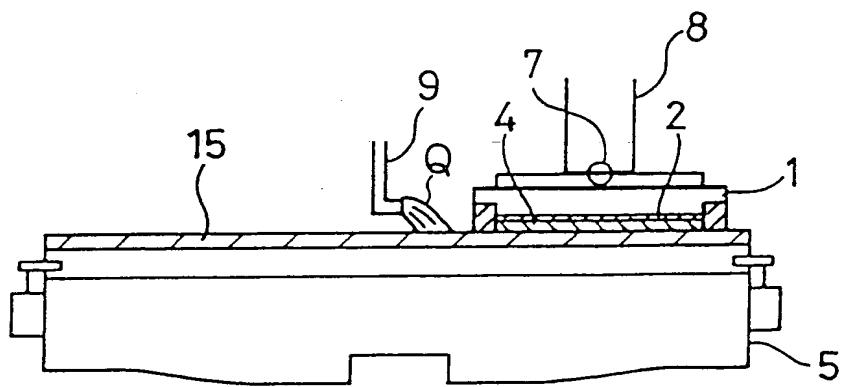
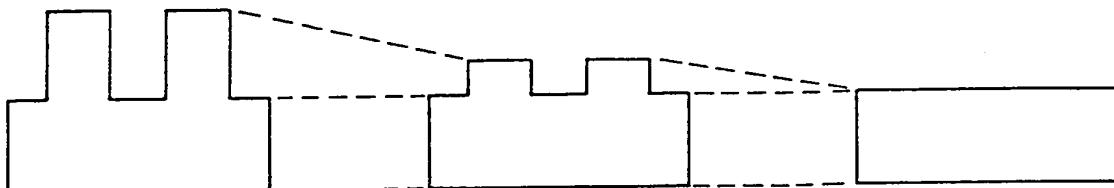


FIG. 18B

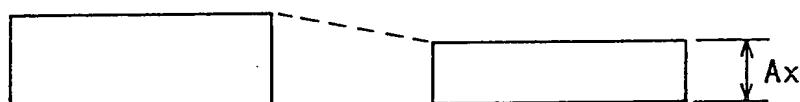


the first stage (planarization)

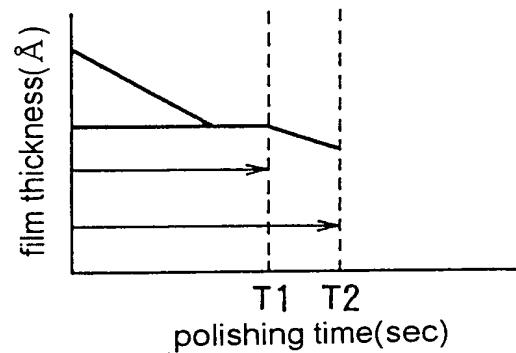
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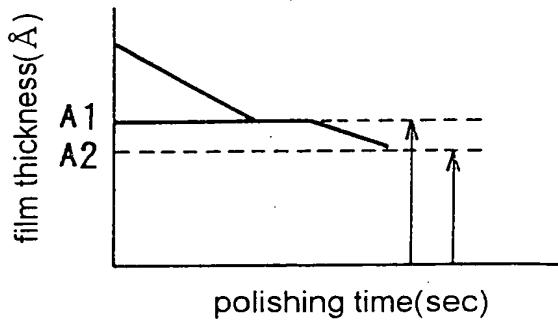
the second stage
(surface material removal)



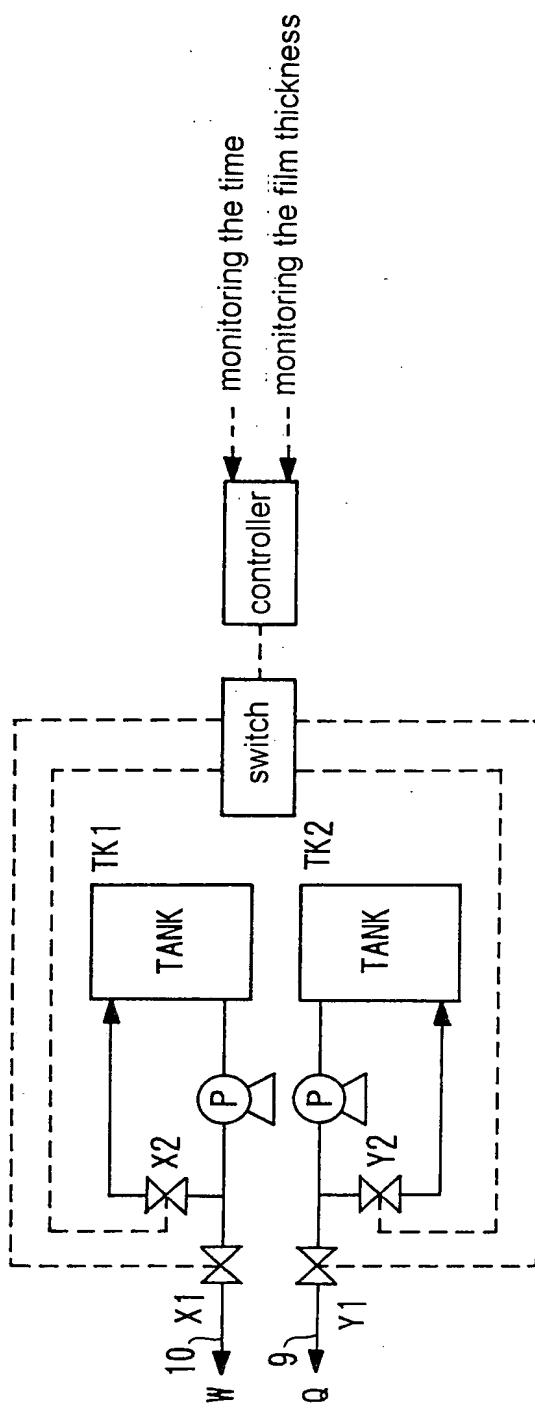
F / G. 20A

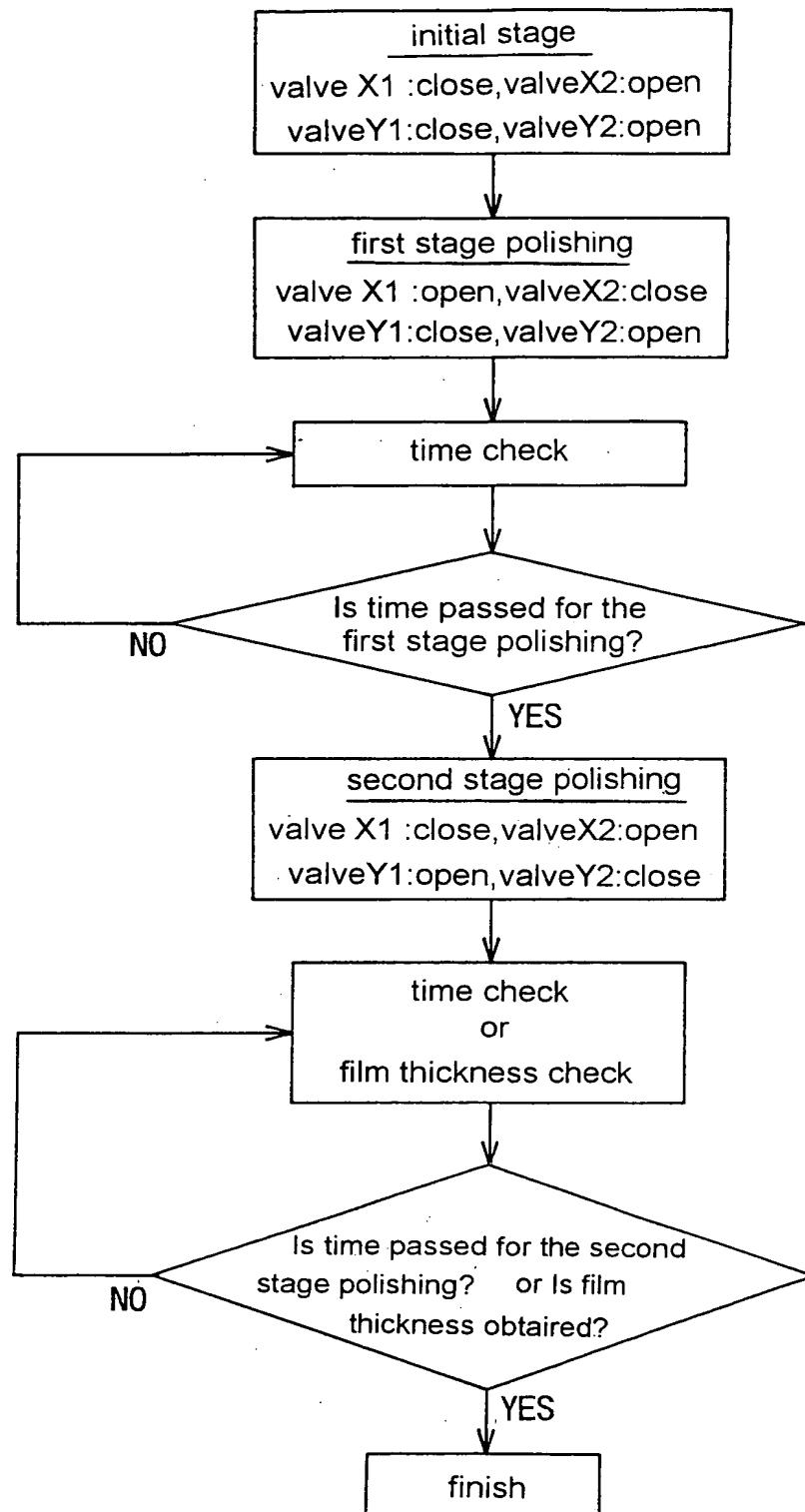


F / G. 20B



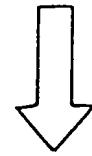
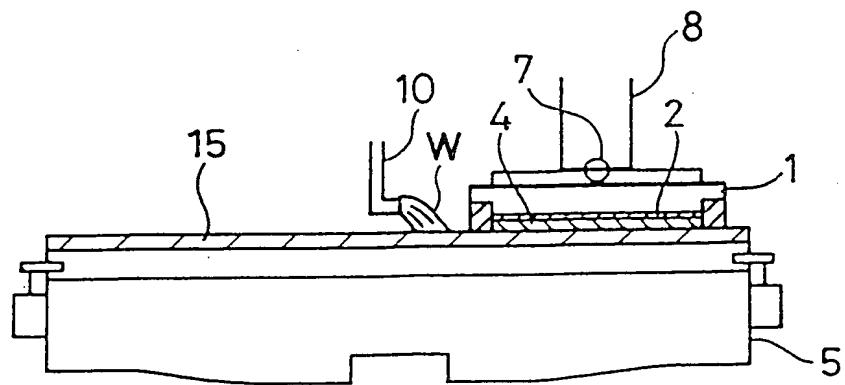
F / G. 21



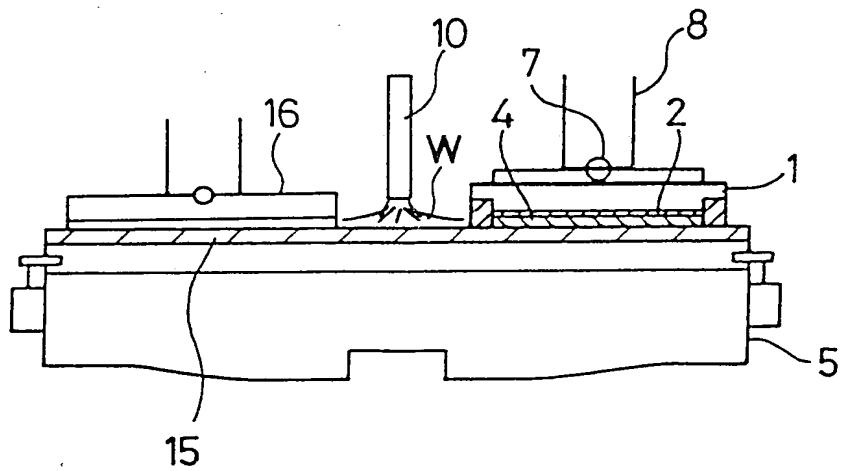


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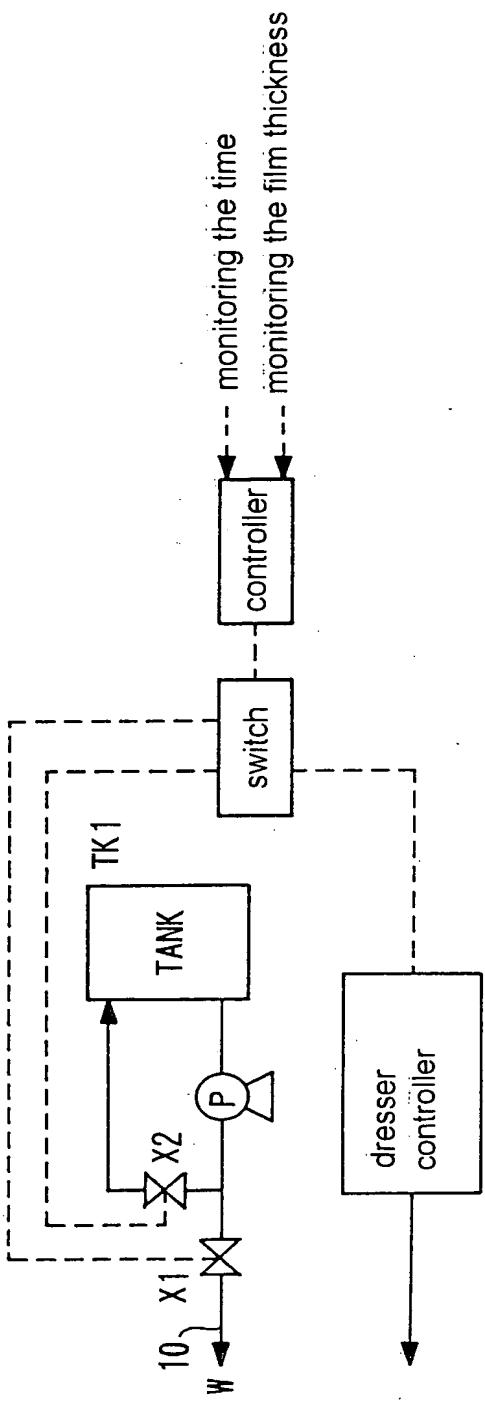
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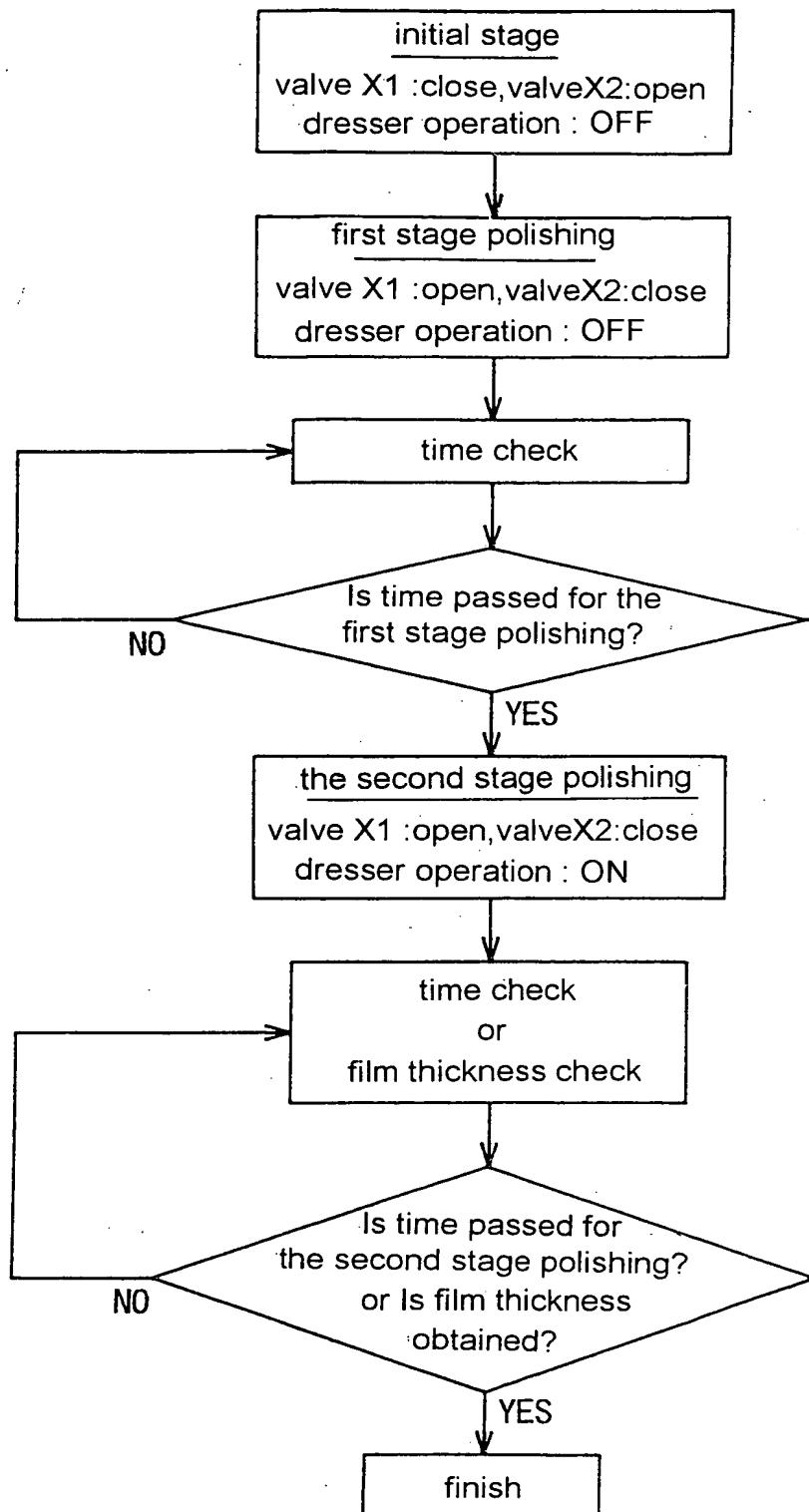


F I G. 23B



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FIG. 26A

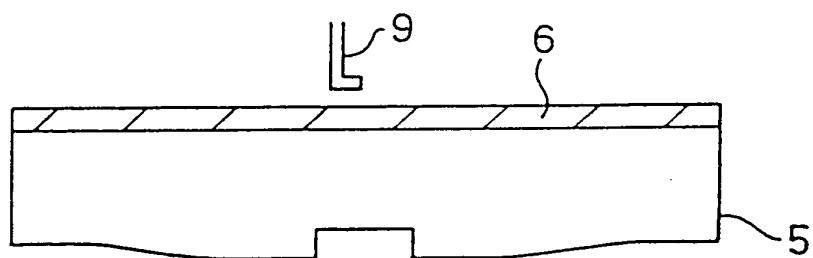
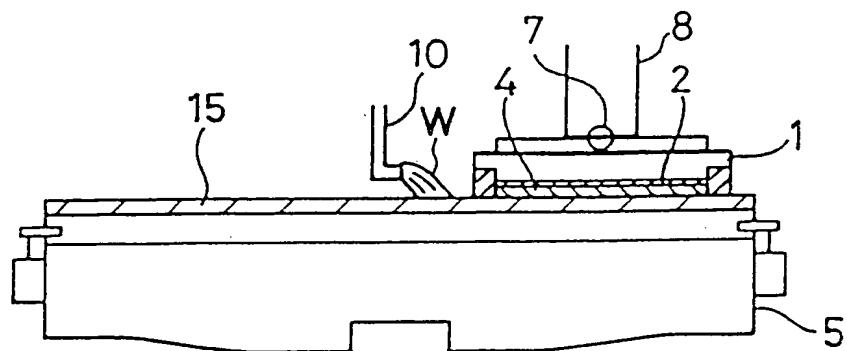


FIG. 26B

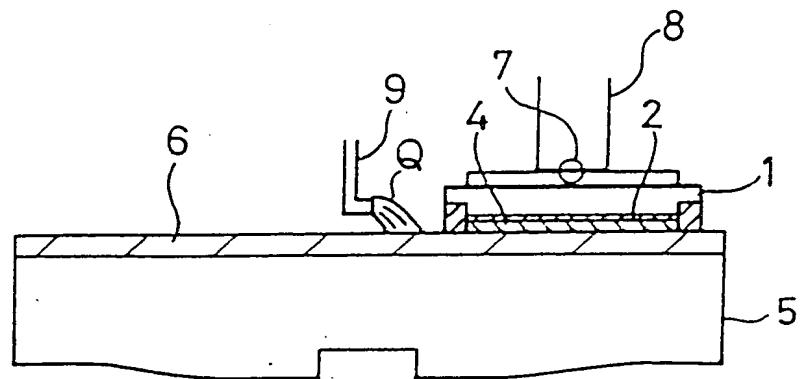
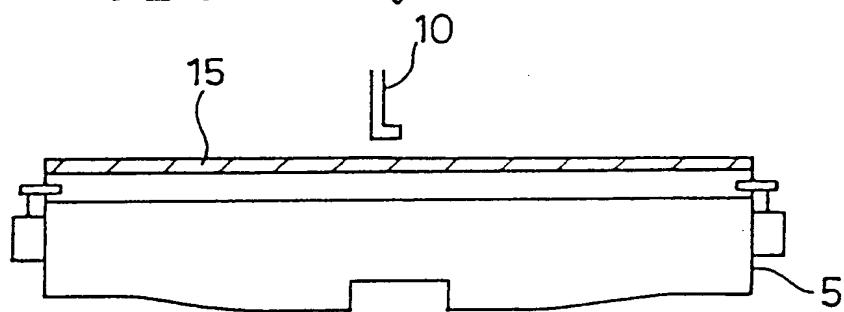
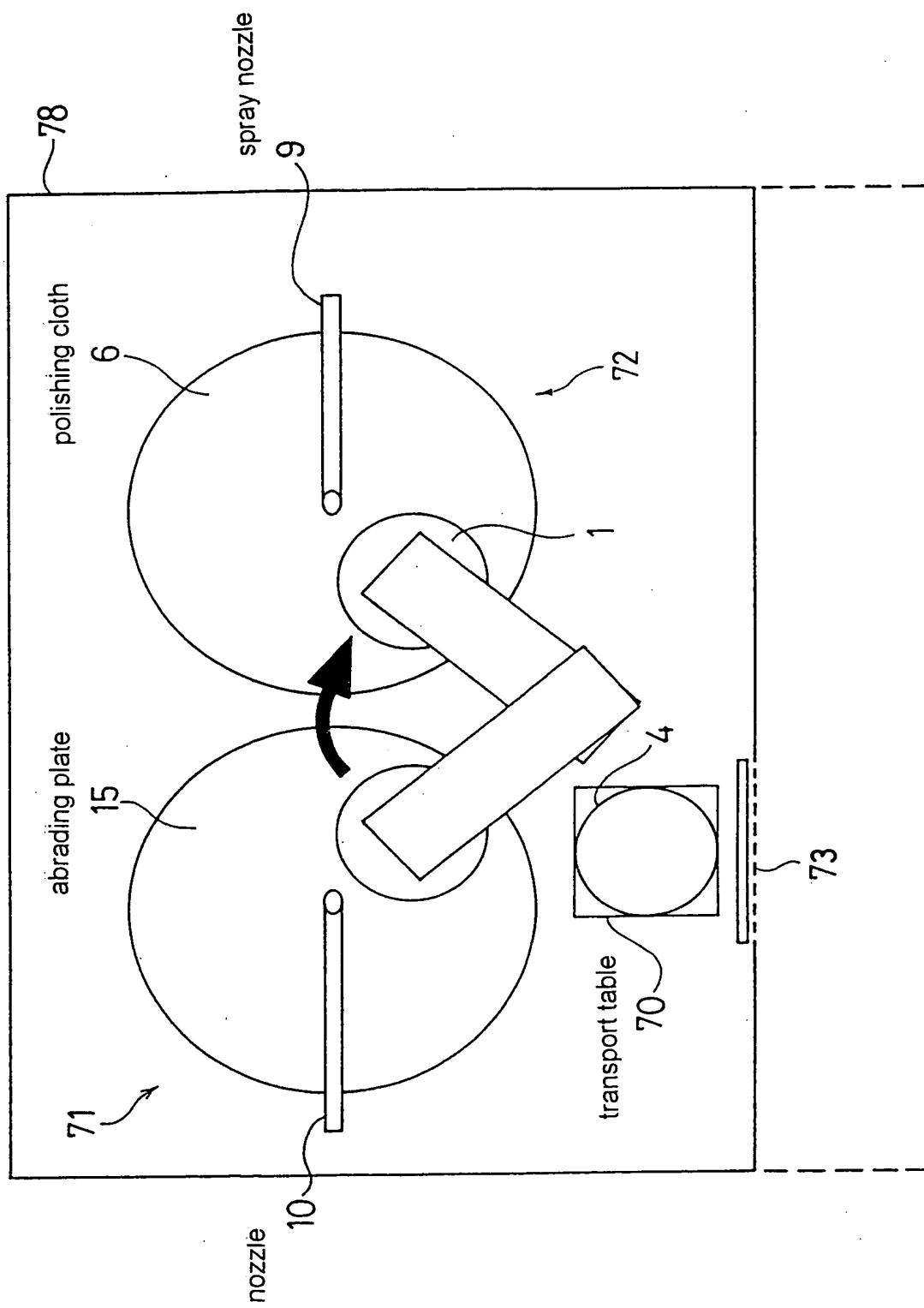


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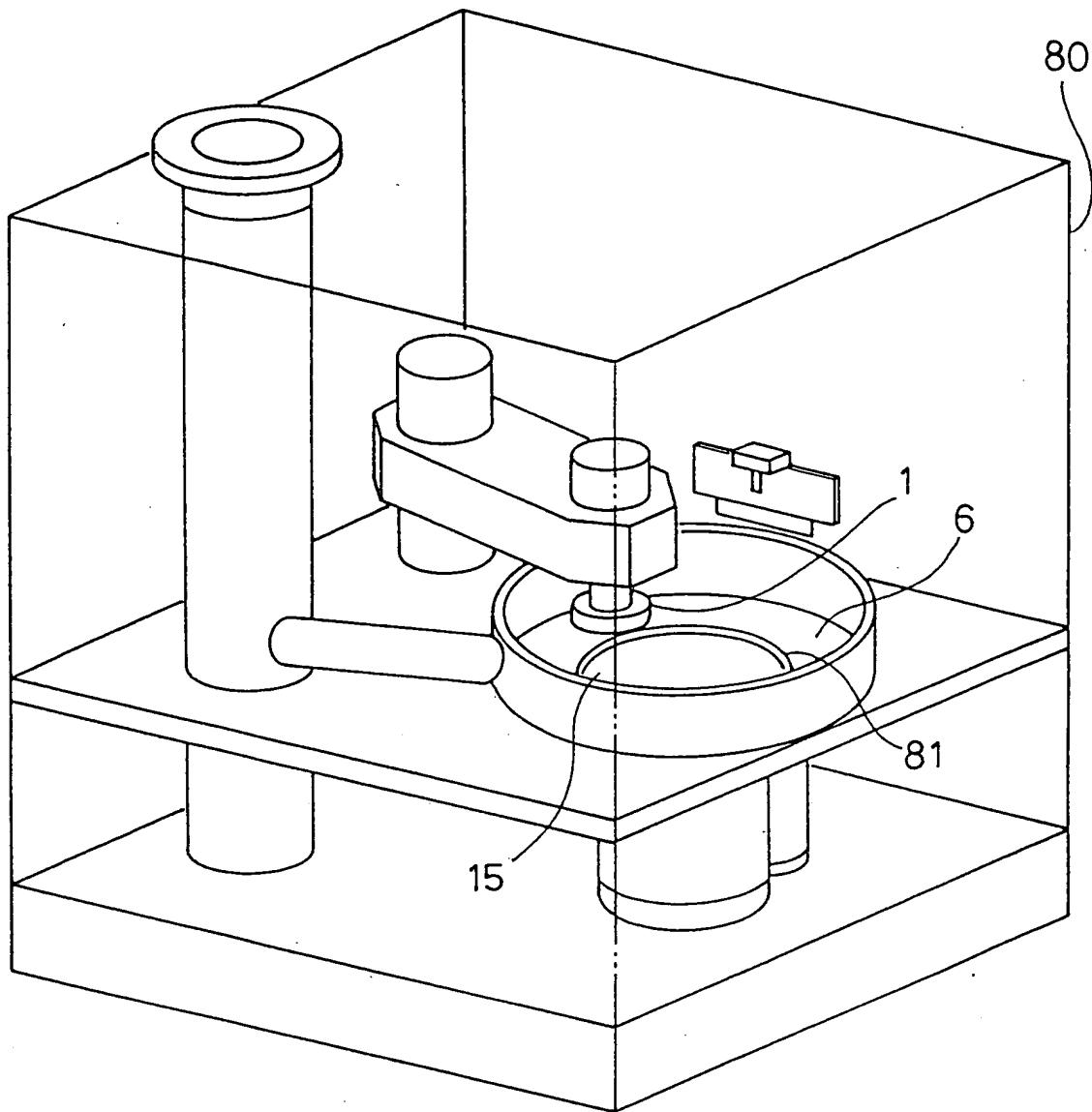


FIG. 29

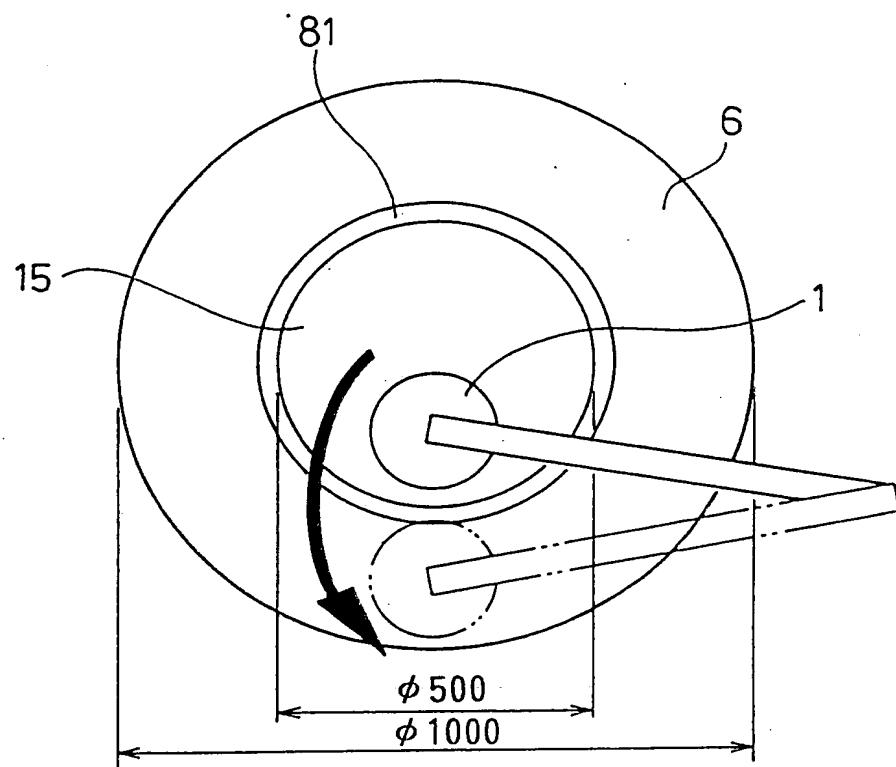


FIG. 30

